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No deduction for clubs on WEEKLY.

The whole machinery employed to conduct the business arising out our foreign relations with all the powers of the world is for more sple than is generally conceived. The number employed in the partiment of State of the United States is only severiteen, as follows: a Secretary of State. (Hon. Lewis Case.) one Assistant Secretary of te. (Hon. John Appleton.) one chief clerk, twelve clerks, one trans-or, and one librarian.

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Diplomatic Breach.—This branch of the State Department state hearge of all correspondence between the department and other dislomatic agents of the United States abroad, and those of foreign powers accredited to this government. In it all diplomatic instructions restriction the department, and communications to commissioners under treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and it of like character received are registered and filed, their contents seing first entered in an analytic table or index.

The Disbursing Agent.—He has charge of all correspondence am her matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the abarsement of which the department is charged.

The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translations as the epartment may require. He also records the commissions of consular vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exequators are

usued.

Clerk of Appointments and Communications.—He makes out and record stimulations, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Schute makes out and records exequatura, and records, when in English, the automissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

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Clerk of the Rolts and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or an rolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for; pre-pares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout the United States, and that of all documents and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the partitions; writing and answering all letters connected thereighted because of all builds of the charge of all builds treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights.—He has charge of the cals of the United States and of the Galactic States and of the department, and prepares and tambles certificates to papers presented for authentication; receives and accounts for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted to be department under the laws relating to copyrights; records and increases their titles; records all letters from the department, other than the diplomatic and consular.

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Clerk of Pardons and Pasports—He prepares and records pardon
and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers o
which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps
daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular,
received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States; R. Gillet, esq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may be classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinious on the current business of the government, a called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the So icitor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of recents cutom houses, light-houses, and all other public works of

4. appearance of the government.
5. The conduct and argument of air suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.
6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.
To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the Rate of Mississippi. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq..) two discursing clerks, and ton other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

Int. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sais of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, domations, of grants for schools, military bountes, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lice thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal differs are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys,

other subordinate cierks.

Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and

aftheen other sthapedinate cierks.

4th. Patent Office.—To this burean it committed the accordion and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting at 1 issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements." the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection of agriculture of the statistic statistics and the statistic statistics and the states, some degree substitute that the states of the states and attorneys, and the clorks of the Online's States and the states and attorneys, and the clorks of the United States courts, the management of the least and other pipes of the United States courts, the management of the least and other pipes of the United States are affairs of the pentionitary of the United States and returning the concuses of the United States and are truthing the concuses of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hospital for the instance of the army and of the Institute of Columbia is also under the management of this department, addition to which, by layer recently passed, the Secretary of the Interfor is charged with the construction of the three wagon reads beging to the Pacific coats.

The department requires an additional heighting for its accommodation, and the crection of one has been repossed by approprised during the kee few years for that purpose. At present the Possion Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," by the the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are

THEASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six autiors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

vey. The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offi-ces, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office—Hon. Hearpil Cobb. Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. Philip Cayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one
architect, and three draughtement temployarily employed, and twentythree clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the lact Iransactions of the government, agd of the
excention of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the
Eulide Hates. He superjusquals the arrivey of the coast, the light-house
establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for egystem-houses and other purposess.

struction of cariam public billudings for algorithms and possets.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of Keepfing and rendering geocards for the civil and diptomatic sorvice, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Bredhead, eq., Comptroller, and secunicen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the array, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the galances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and cleven plerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disburse have a great property of the Customs revenue and disburse have and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Exp. Judician Office.—Thomas L. Smith, e.g., First Auditor, and

First Auditor's Office.—Thousas L. Smith, eac., First Auditor, and sincteen circles. Be receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Captons and the First Comprisely. Provider respectively for their decision thereon.

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Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Foller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clorks. He processes and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruising of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and oringance, and all accounts relating to the indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptedier for his decision thereon.

sion thereon. 
Third Auditor's Office—Schort J. All'inson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight elects. He receives gad adjusts all accounts for subsections of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military rands, and the digarterimenter's department, as well as for penisons, claims arising from military services provious to 1816, and for highest and subserpreparity toos in the military service, under various acts of Con-

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Auron 9. Dayton, enq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen therize. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department, and supports, the balances to the Second Comptroller for this decision theread.

froller for his decision theread:

"(th Auditor's Office.—Murray McCounci, esq., Figh. Auditor, and
six clarks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and
similar at vices performed under the direction of the State Decision
ment, and piports his balances to the First Comptroller for his decision.

thereon.

Next Auditor's Office. — William F. Phillips, eeq., auditor of the Treasury for the Peat Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department, His decision are that, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the Frast Comptreller. He superintends the collection of all idebts due the Peat Office Department, and all penalities and forfeitures imposed on postparaters and mail contractors for falling to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all lines measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the elegantment; instructions Desired Mines Manager Control of the prompt payment of moneys due to the elegantment; instructions Desired Mines Manager. ings, civil and criminal, and takes all light measures as may be au-thorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of measures due to the department; instructing United States attorneys, marshalls, and clerks in all matters relating thereads; and receives returns from each term of the Linded States souths of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States; a gavanua of delips due the Po at Office Popartment; and has power to vall and dispose of the same for the becefit of the United States.

Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, eq., Treasurer, and thirteen clorks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Fostmaster General, and countersigned by the First that Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

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Register's Qfine.—Finise Higger, Register, and twenty-nine clerks, is keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives no returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and availation of the United States; and receives from the Virst Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by long, and is charged by Jan with their safe keeping.

Solicitor's Office - Francis B. Streeter, esq., Solicitor, and six clerks o superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (ex superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (ex-those arising in the Post Office Department,) and instructs the Uni-States attorneys, marshala, and clerks in all matters relating to me and their results. He receives returns from each term of the idel States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits; scharge of all lands and other property assigned to the United ties in payment of debts, (except those assigned in payment of dete-ter the Post Office Department,) and has power to sell and dispose of same for the benefit of the United States.

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Light-House Board.—Hou. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, ex-efficio, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman, Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Humphreys, United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Isarrou, United States navy. Commander Thoraton A. Jenkins, United States navy, and Captain Wm. B. Franklin, United States army; secretaries and five cierks. This board directs the building and repairing of light-bouses, light-wessels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &s.

United States Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Backe, I.I. D., supporting death of weights and measures.

Capt. M. I. Smith, topographical engineers, assistant, in charge of the Coast Survey Office.

A. W. Russell, chief cierk.

C. B. Suow, in charge of archives.

Professor A. G. Pendleton, United States navy, computer of longitude.

ader.
Assistant Chas. A. Schott, in charge of computing division.
Assistant L. F. Pourtales, in charge of tidal division.
Licut, J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of drawing di

on. Samuel Hein, disbursing agent. George Mathiot, electrotypist. Joseph Saxton, assistant to superintendent of weights and measure

Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmassier General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Financ Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

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Appointment Office.—Horatio King, esq., First Assistant Fostmaster General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of post-discost notice and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to post-masters. Postmasters are furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the cocan mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office, William H. Innulas, sea, Second Assistant Postmas-

ternational postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmasor General, and twenty-six clerks.—To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the
same under contract, embracing all corresponduces and proceedings
respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the rolites; the course of the mail between
the different sections of the country, the points of nail distribution, tothe regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the
Pinted States.—I prepare the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the
appointment of mail messengiers, should be sent to this office. All
claims should be submitted to it for transportation service not under
contract, as the recognition of said service is first to be obtained through
the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at contract, as the recognition of said service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a necessary authority for the proper credits at the Auditor's Office. From this office all postmasters at the ends of routes receive the statement of mail arrangements prescribed for respective routes. It reports weekly to the Auditor all contracts executed, and all orders affecting accounts for mail transportation; prepares the statistical exhibits of the mail service, and the reports of the mail teltings, giving a statement of each bit; also, of the contracts made, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

made, the new service originated, the curtailments ordered, and the additional allowances granted within the year.

Finance Office—John Marrou, esq., Third Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are assigned the supervision and management of the tinancial business of the department, not devolved by law upon the Auditor, embracing accounts with the uran offices and other depositaries of the department, the issuing of warrants and drafts in payment of balances reported by the Auditor to be due to mail contractors and other persons, the supervision of the accounts of offices under orders to deposite their quarterly balances at designated points, and the superintendence of the rendition by postmasters of their quarterly returns of postages. It has charge of the dead-letter office, of the issuing of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the pre-payment of postage, and of the accounts connected therewith. To the Third Assistant Postmaster General all postmasters should direct their quarterly returns of postage; those at draft offices, their letters reporting quarterly the net proceeds of their offices; and these at depositing offices, their certificates of depositing to flows, their depositing offices, their certificates of depositing to the department, as well as all applications and receipts for postage stamps and sumped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office—John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and seventeen

department, as well as all applications and receipts for postage stamps and sumped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office.—John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; of noting the deglinguage of contextors, and preparing cases thereon for the action of the Postmasses Unique; furnishing blanks for mail registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and institutes of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and institutes are considered as a service of the service of the forging or illegal use of postage stamps, are under the super vision of this office, and should be reported to it.

All communications respecting lest money, letters, mail depredations, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers and reports or failures, and all complaints against contractura for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of its surgans attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy.yarda and becks, Bureau of Construction, Fquipment, and Repair, Boreau of Provisions and Ciething, Bureau of Guipment, and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Secretary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Welsh, edg., choir clark, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general shrection of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squadrons, and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
havy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of secamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the initiatity of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from laid. The gengral superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

Him.

Bureau of Kang Facts and Dacks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four elerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, holdings and machinery in mavy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the manageoment of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction Explaneat, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the burgau, eight pleifes, and one droughtsman. The office of the oughner-in-chief of the buryau, eight pleifes, and one droughtsman. The office of the oughner-in-chief of the tasty, banjel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by flying anasismic gringerer. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels with their equipmouts, of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipmouts as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the opportunities of the control of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construc-

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—II. Bridge, pursor United State havy; chief of bureau, and four clerks.—All provisions for the use a the navy, and slothing, together with the making of conjugates for furmishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordanace and Hydrography—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of barcau, four clorks, and one draughtensan. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordanace stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannen, gune, powder, shet, shells, &c., and the equipment of vascels of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with upps, charts, chromometers, burometers, &c., to gether with such poess as are furnished ships of war. "The United States Nayal Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Azademy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

serintendence of the chief of this bureau,

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon Unied States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United
states navy, and two clerks: Everything relating to medicine and
nodical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of
socialists, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. H. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinale clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department. Communiting General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is

Lieutenant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General Amistants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garesche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John F. Loe, nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept at the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c B is nere where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster Emersi's Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. Jesup, quartermaster general. Assistants—Golomel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Hiller, and Bravet Major J. Beiger; elexan clerks and one messenger. Paymenter General's Office. Col. B. F. Larned, paymenter general; Major T. J. Leslie, district paymenter; eight cierks and one messen-

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assi-laptain H. G. Wright; live clerks and one messenger. Topographical Bureau.—Col. J. J. Abert, celonel of the corps; as smit, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one measurger. Ordnance Buredu.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordnance; austi Capt. Win. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY

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BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. 1st ward, Charles Abert, (president,) John B. Turton, and Robert E. Waters.

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dinand Jefferson Lambert Tree, Joseph F. Brown, and Christopher O'Hare. Richard H. Clarke, James A. Kennedy, and

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First district.—Joseph E. Rawlings. Second district.—Rich. B. Owens. Third district.—Stephen Coster Fourth district.—James Espey.

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loyes.

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Commissioner of the western section of canal.—Wm. Wise.

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Commissioners—Stephen P. Franklin, Wm. Orme, and Hudson Taylor. Eastern.—Clerk, Michael Conner; commissioners, Fran-cis Jenkins and George W. Johnson. Western.—Clerk, Wm. D. Serrin; commissioners, Wm. H. Walker and Solomon Stoven. H. Walker and Solomon Stoven.

Northern.—Clerk, George D. Spencer; commissioners, George H. Jones and James F. Devine.

Commissioners of West Burial Ground .- Joseph Borrows and George W. Oyster. John O'Neale, sexton. FOR INSPECTORS AND MEASUREDS OF LUMBER.

Peter Gallant, Wm. Douglass, and Samuel B. Bever WOOD AND COAL MEASURERS.

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First district.—John Wilson. Second district.—Joseph Z. Williams. Inspector of flour and salted provisions .- Joseph Lyons. ASSESSORS. 1st district, William Riggles.

John T. Stewart.
J. M. Downing.
William Downle B. F. Dyer. Edward Wayson.

Scavengers and sweeps not yet nominated. POLICE MAGISTRATES. Samuel Drury, first district.
John D. Clark, second district.

John D. Clark, second district, Daniel Smith, third district. Thomas C. Donn, fourth district. Patrick McKenna, fifth district. James Cull, sixth district.

Daniel Rowland, seventh district. Chief of Police. -F. A. Klopfer. POLICE CONSTABLES.

Wm. Daw and John Dewdney, first district. William H. Fanning and Joseph Williamson, secon

strict.

James H. Suit and Wm. L. Ross, third district.

Edward McHenry, Henry Yeatman, and B. T. Watson ourth district.
H. C. Harrover, E. C. Gardiner, and R. Collins, fifth

istrict.

Thos. H. Robinson and Francis S. Edelin, sixth district.

Jno. M. Lloyd and Joseph A. Gill, seventh district. Episcopal High School, of Virginia,

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